



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: **NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING PRO830**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MS: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 1, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period and therefore no fees are deemed necessary.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.